

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The passage by the House and Senate of Senate Joint Resolution 59 has made square dancing the official folk dance of this country; and,

WHEREAS, Square dancing was brought to our area by the homesteaders with the wagon trains and is closely woven into the history of our State; and,

WHEREAS, Our United States of America, a comparatively young nation, evolved a type of folk dance which is distinctive in form and truly American in type and character; and,

WHEREAS, This wholesome activity has been embraced by South Dakota citizens young and old in our cities, our towns, and in our rural areas; and,

WHEREAS, Recognition should be accorded to this form of recreational activity which typifies our midwestern friendliness and culture:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 1984, as

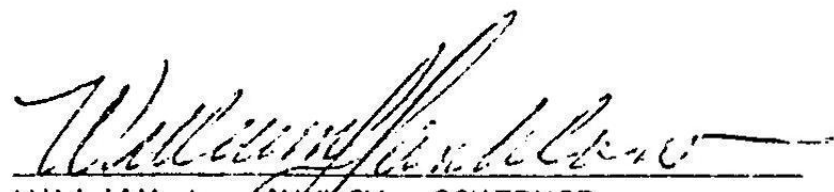
SQUARE DANCE MONTH

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE